CHURCH.

DR. ROBERTS'S FIGURES OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE ASSEMBLY-THE TEMPERANCE AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS CON-SIDERED IN PITTSBURG.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Pittsburg, May 24.-The hero of the General Assembly to-day is William H. Roberts, stated clerk, ose who considered themselves versed in the history of the denomination, Dr. Roberts referred to a difficulty in the way of progress, namely, the financial indebtedness of the boards of the Church, amounting to more than \$600,000. No better way, he said, could be found to dispose of this liability than to gather an anniversary reunion fund which shall bring at least \$1,000,000 into the treasuries of the church. The Presbyterian he added, is the wealthiest Protestant church in this country. The suggestion caught the house, and the Million-Dollar Fund Committee, consisting of fifteen ministers and ten elders, is to be appointed to raise this memorial offering, Roberts is its treasurer. The following are the resolutions offered this morning by the Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwen, pastor of the Assembly

tions. During the morning the temperance question was the burning one, and the brethren waxed warm. The standing Committee on Temperance reported through its chairman, the Rev. E. B. Newcomb, of Indiana. The committee said

We note with pleasure the active and efficient part taken by ministers and members of our Church, especially in the great cities, toward overturning the iniquitous rule of corrupt municipal rings, whose chief strength lay and ever must lie in an unholy but perfectly natural alliance with the liquor traffic. In the opinion of the committee it is high time for all who would call themselves patriots or Christians to unite in the work of destroying cursed drink and rescuing its victims.

semblies, which in unbroken line for more than eighty years are in favor of total abstinence for the individual and the abolition of the traffic in intoxicants, were reaffirmed. One resolution read

Resolved. That in the judgment of this Assembly the time has come when Christian men should make their influence felt directly and with power at the ballot-box, and that all voters connected with our communion are urged to vote against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating fiquors.

opposed this resolution, but it was carri d through with an overwhelming vote. No question that Dr. Booth gave every man desiring to speak an opportunity to be heard, and the hour for adrnment was reached before a fina! vote could be taken. The best of humor prevailed throughout the discussion and the friends of temperance feel that it has been a good day for their cause.

After deciding that the General Assembly should not be reduced in size nor held less frewently than it is, two hours were spent this afternoon in listening to the fraternal delegates rom the United Presbyterian Church, meeting at the East End in this city, the Waldensian Church of Italy, the General Synod of the Rerined Church in the United States, the General Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church and the Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world holding Presbyterian system. When the representative of the Waldensians was introduced, Dr. Booth greeted him in Italian, and the visiting minister, quoting from Dante, in the original, said that he was tempted to ask the Moderator to translate the quotation, The most striking address of the half-dozen or more was delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. T. Sabine, of New-York, representing the Reformed Episcopal Church, organized in Philadelphia in 1873 as a protest, the speaker said, "against se sacerdotal and sacramentarian tendencies which for many years have been leavening and inprofestantizing the Church of England and her daughter, the Protestant Episcopal Church in

cline would require a travelling back to the Nicene period and its corruptions, for ritualism and cerdotalism take their appeal not to the New Testament and the pure and simple faith and worship of an Apostolic Christianity, but to the perstition and will worship. Growing warm with his theme, he continued: "Yes, and beyond that, which calls us to analyze the human heart itself and show how in its innate depravity it is ever more prone to substitute a law of works and cereprayers in place of the finished salvation of the

Dr. Booth was extremely felicitous in his reply to the visiting delegates, and the audience dispersed after singing "The Lord is My Shepherd, I

To-morrow the Theological Seminaries Commit-

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render it most desirable. It removes all irritations and inflammations, heals all abrasions of the skin and proves most refreshing. A It is invaluable as a protection against contagion. Physicians

tee will report, and a breezy discussion may follow. It is possible that official action will be taken against the Presbyterian League before the Assembly adjourns. The moderate men are try-

This General Assembly has taken the following action in regard to several overtures relative to

to your committee relative to young people's socie-ties, the committee recommend that the Moderator of the General Assembly appoint a special commit-tee of nine members, five of whom shall be mini-ters, to consider the whole subject of young peo-ple's societies and their relation to the Church, and to report to the next General Assembly.

The following are the committee: The Rev. Drs. David H. Breed, W. S. Bryan William L. McEwen and Loyal Graham, and the Rev Messrs, Maitland Alexander, J. M. Barclay and giving figures from the minutes which startled J. K. Fowler, with these four elders: H. T. Nash, R. P. Ernest, James Yeareance and H. M. Ros-

Regarding the question of holding the General Assembly once in two years, the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that no Jessup, of the Lackawanna Presbytery, which had sent the overture to the Assembly, spoke in reference to it, and among other reasons quoted the following from the Presbytery sending the

ment to the Presbyteries that the Assembly desired the action suggested. Questions were constantly coming up, the speaker sail, which should be answered by somebody capable of answering them. It would never do for the different Boards of the Church to be required to wait two or three years before a line of action could be taken in regard to some policy that seemed essential for the progress of the work. The agencies of the Church would be seriously hampered by the proposed measure.

The United Presbyterians took another step toward Christian unity to-day at their Assembly meeting, when they considered the report looking toward co-operation with the Holland Reformed Church. This recommendation was adopted:

That the draft of the basis of co-operative union herein reported be adopted, the understanding being that it shall become effective and duly ratified by the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church.

This topic is to be discussed next Tuesday. The committee reported that there was substantial agreement of the two Churches in doctrine, government and worship, but that there are practical difficulties in the way which render the organic union of the Churches unadvisable for the present. As a step, however, toward that end, the following plan of co-operation is suggested:

Resolved. That in the judgment of this Assembly the time has come when Christian men should make their influence felt directly and who power at the ballot-box, and that all evers connected with our communitors are against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating fiquors.

Considerable discussion arose over this motion, but there was only a small minority when they vote was taken. Having gone so far, the Rev. Dr. Page, of Kansas, one of the candidates for the Moderatorship, offered a resolution declaring that it is the duty of the Church of Christ to avoid even the appearance of evil, and as there is a well-grounded belief that danger lies in the use of fermented wine at the communion table, it is the sense of this Assembly that unfermented fruit of the vine fulfils every condition in the celebration of the Sacrament.

George E. Sterry, of New-York, and others opposed this resolution, but it was carried through the proposed this resolution, but it was carried through with an overwhelming yote. No question that of the community of the community of the community of the community of the complex of the composed this resolution, but it was carried through with an overwhelming yote. No question that the community of the c terian Board of Foreign also to the foreign he it being understood that the appointers shall come fully identified with the United Presbyteri Church and shall be subject to all the rules aregulations governing the foreign missionaries that church.

that church.

In pursuance of the foregoing missionary arrangements, opportunity is given the Holland Christian Reformed Church to make optional contributions through the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church to the furtherance of the work administered by that board. This decluration of conventional agreement between the two churches is made and co-operation is undertaken in the confident two denominations will open up under the biessing of God in the near future.

THE PLANS FOR UNION SEMINARY. CHARLES BUTLER REFUSES TO GIVE DETAILS OF

WHAT MAY BE DONE. Other members of the Board of Trustees of Union Seminary who were approached yesterday by Tribune reporter were as reticent upon the question of the possible foundation of a theological univer-sity upon the groundwork of the present institution as those of their associates who were seen upon the previous day. But, while there is a dis position on the part of the members of the board mildly to disavow the suggestion, and there is an of the reconstruction, none of them actually contradicted the substance of the report published in yesterday's Tribune. Charles Butler, the president of the board, said yesterday: "I do not deny that portant action upon the measure passed by the General Assembly, but the period has not arrived yet to make public any suggestion as to the dire-

yet to make public any suggestion as to the direction which that action will take."

Asked if the charter of the seminary would in any way interfere with the broadening of the seminary or changing lis constitution. Mr. Butler replied in the negative, and quoted in support of this an abstract from the preamble of the founders' designs, wherein it is expressly provided that the seminary shall be an institution "around which all men of moderate views and feelings, who desire to live free from party strife and to stand aloof from all extremes of doctrinal speculation, practical radicalism and ecclesiastical domination, may cordially and affectionately raily."

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With the remark that a meeting of the board would be held soon to consider the adoption of a practical proposal which shall assure the future welfare of the seminary, notwithstanding the Assembly's boycott, he refused to speak further upon this phase of the matter. In commenting upon the course taken by the Assembly, he confirmed the statements made by other members of the board, that there was no intention to budge from the position they had taken, and copulided:

"The General Assembly cannot hurt us, no matter what it may do or think. Its procedure against Union Seminary savors somewhat of shooting at a comet. When the whole controversy is considered upon its merits, there is no just reason for the fanatical course upon which the Assembly has resolved; and to be consistent it ought to try and put some ban of excommunication upon all the men who compose the faculty and directorate of the Assembly, and it can do up no harm; in fact, what has already been done will ultimately redound to our benefit."

A large audience was present at Palmer's Theatre yesterday afternoon, at the benefit given for the Seton Hospital for Consumptives. The play was "A Duel of Hearts," which was seen for the first time in New-York. It was played by Miss Maida Craigen, Miss Bertha Welby, Mrs. Clara Glen-denning, Miss Maud Winter, Arthur Forrest, E. S. Abeles, Harry St. Maur, Herman Hirschberg George C. Olmstead, Benjamin Monteith and F. W Hill. The performance was under the patronage of Mrs. John Lyon Gardiner, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. William Rhinelander, Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Miss Madeleine Anthon, Mrs. Francis Delafield, Mrs. John H. Anthon, Mrs. Francis Delafield, Mrs. John H. Screven, Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mrs. J. War. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Paul Thebaud, Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Drexel, Mrs. George Waddington, Mrs. Arthur Twombley, Mrs. Floyd-Jones, Mrs. Edward Keyes, Miss Leary, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Mrs. Edward Clarkson Potter, Miss Marié, Mrs. Bouvier, the Misses Bouvier, Mrs. Vanbrugh Livingston, Mrs. Philip J. Sands, Mrs. Arthur Peabody, Mrs. Richard Ely, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. John W. Mackay and Mrs. Grenville Winthrop. RUBBER

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HANNIGAN'S BULLET FATAL.

SOLOMON H. MANN DIES AT FLOWER HOSPITAL.

EFFORTS TO SAVE HIM PRONOUNCED USELESS

on H. Mann died last night in the Flower David remained at the bedside until 8 o'clock, when death was announced stated that the body would be given in charge of an undertaker, with instruc-

orer O'Hanlon, visited the hospital and set about

Mann was still unconstious during the morning and had been so ever since his admittance to the deeply emebedded in his head that probing failed to reach it. Mann's father remained with him all

hall to await the result of Mann's

and was released under bonds of \$30. Late on Thursday night Mullin and Graham, with Frederick Walters, the Butherford backman, who was suspected of aiding the "greengoods" men, were taken to the county fall in Hackensuck.

It is believed that the assault on Mullin will lead to the breaking up of the gang which has been in months. In spite of the vigorous protest of Ranges that he knew of nothing wrong going on in his house, he admitted yesterday that the men who handled Mullin so roughly had been at his hotel for four or five weeks occasionally taking strangers to an upstairs room. The apparent leader of the wang is "C. Martin," who became well known in the two villages from a peculiar wound, or spil-, in his left ear. This man is said to be Michael Ryan, a witness before the Lexow Committee, and an accomplished "greengoods" swindler.

It is said that Walters was frequently engaged, with his horse and carriage, by them, and spent much time around Ranges's hotel.

THEY HAVE A COURT ALL TO THEMSELVES

TWO RIVAL "JUDGES" OF BROWNSVILLE WHO

DISPENSE JUSTICE AT \$1 A DECISION-

place from time to time scores of New-York's weeks ago, Justice Harriman was dumfounded to appeal under penalty of boxcott and ostracism by was informed by a Brownsville man that a man During the last three weeks twenty-six Browns-The list was given to a Gates-ave, court

fore Justice Harriman yesterday. When the Justice demanded explanations, th prisoners exhibited copies of mutual agreements, in which they all promised not to press the charges. which they an policy of nearly the whole matter was traced to Barney Wolf, a notary public and Hebrew adjudicator. Wolf has been driving a big trade of late. His charges were about II a decision. Wrangling grow so common and sults so pleatiful that one Herman Schwartz, who says he is studying law, set up a rival justice dispensary. Schwartz fees were the same as Wolf's. Schwartz happened to be in court yesterday, and Justice Harriman ordered his arrest on the charge of swindling. Solomon Schwartz, also in court, a walking delegate of the Garment Makers' Union, who ordered a ruinous boycott on Abraham Levy in connection with one of these court cases, was arrested and locked up on a charge of conspiracy.

All the prisoners were ordered to be in court on June 3, when Justice Harriman said he would give an entire day, if necessary, to disposing of the cases and wiping out the rival court. The responsibility for nearly the whole matter

ATTACKED THE PEACEMAKER.

AN OLD MAN TRIES TO RESCUE A WOMAN FROM HER HUSBAND, WHO WOUNDS HIM SERIOUSLY. years, living at No. 7 Jane-st., was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a badly contused face and head, and having his eyes seriously injured, the result of attempting to protect a woman from the assaults of her hus-band. His assailant was George Mechan, a coal-heaver, who with his wife and child lives in No. 7 Jane-st., leased by the injured man. Mechan was arrested a few minutes after the assault, and locked up in the Charles-st. police station, where he is held to await the result of his victim's in-

who has a room upon the third floor of the house, came home drunk, and refused to eat the dinner his wife had prepared for him, and insisted that she should go out and bring him a can of beer. She refused, and he struck her several times in

han picked up their little baby girl and pitched her across the foom. When the mother came to the rescue of her child, Meehan caught hold of her and becan to each her a second time for leaving him. Her cries for assistance brought Mr. Buck. Refore other men in the house could come to the old man's assistance, Meehan had pounded his face brutally. A policeman from the Charlest, station inally subdued Meehan, who calmed down and walked to the station-house as quietly as a child. han picked up their little baby girl and pitched as a child.

In the mean time Mr. Buck had been taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance. There, after a careful examination, the surgeons promousced his condition serious, and said that he would in all probability loose his eyesight.

FOR FOREIGN SHORES.

A HOST OF PEOPLE GOING TO EUROPE.

SIN STEAMERS LEAVE THIS PORT TO DAY-SOME

M'ss Sarah Abbott, Mrs. H. A. Arnold, the Rev

Telford, Mr. Tournade, Robert Varnum,

Mrs. H. A. Bates, Miss Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doscher, H. Duhnkrack, Gerard Morris Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friedheim, Mr. and Mrs. Fullet Mr. and Mrs. R. Funger, Mr. an Theobald Fleischmann, Mrs. Helen Flatow,

J. H. L. Todd, Congressman John C. Tarsney, Miss Henrietta Wönike and John H. Wulf.
On board the Vendome are, among others, Miss Lillian Bates, Miss Jenny L. Boyd, Miss F. L. Buchanan, Professor Edward Combe, William Crafts, Miss J. Futnam Cramer, Professor D. Despractelle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin, James de Fremery, E. Frehman, B. van Gerbig, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Harting, Robert C. Stetson, J. G. Tournade, Miss H. Tournade, Miss Dorothy Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson, Baronesa V. von Keyserlingk, P. M. Koster, Mrs. Marie S. Leclercq, K. I. I. Jotsy, A. F. Lyde, Miss A. M. McLean, Dr. Miller, Prafessor and Mrs. C. R. Moeller, John Moeller, Frank M. Pace, J. B. v. d. Schoot, Miss Harriet Slover, Miss Elizabeth Slover, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wilkinson, John R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. Wood, and Miss G. R. Wood.

The Dania for Hamburg, has among her passengers G. W. Brand, Mrs. C. Baumann, J. W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Cari von Holy, Miss May von Holy, Mrs James R. Irwin, Miss Augusta Irwin, W. S. Judd, J. H. Mason Knox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lillanthal, Miss Frances Lillanthal, Miss Carrie R. Lillanthal, Miss Frances Lillanthal, Miss Carrie R. Lillanthal, Mrs. J. Rodon Mackenzie, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. W. H. Maertens, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

The Hamburg-American line steamship Fuerst

Renach, Dr. W. Vulpius and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson

The Hamburg-American line steamship Fuerst Bismarck brought into port yesterday the following passengers, among others: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bird, Mias B. McClure, A. S. Chase, Miss B. Chance, L. H. Dodge, A. A. Davison, Mrs. J. J. Kittel, Miss Mimi Kittel, Mrs. G. A. Liebig, Walter Liebig, Clarence Lebig, Mrs. G. A. Liebig, Walter Liebig, Clarence Lebig, Mrs. G. A. Liebig, Walter Liebig, Clarence Lebigs, Mrs. Gr. A. Liebig, Walter Liebig, Clarence Lebig, Mrs. G. A. Liebig, Walter Liebig, Clarence Lebig, Mrs. Cartharthe W. Godey, Alexander Goodwin, Mrs. Catharine W. Godey, Alexander Miller, E. M. Newman, Mrs. D. Louis Robert, Albert von Schwerin, S. V. Speyer, Miss Lucy Gardener, Clayton K. Haskell, Paul W. Hoffman, Mrs. Katharina Hagemann, H. W. S. Thornton, Miss Tilden, A. G. Trimble, Henry Tilden, J. S. Wolf, Otto Alois Wagner, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. M. Zuckermann, Clarence Liebig and Newton Bennaton.

Although the blouse has been much worn in Eng-

land and America for many years, it has never yet received the sign manual of fashionable Parisian conturières until this spring. The home dress looking blouses, but it takes the finesse of the French dressmakers, with their coquetries of make, to produce the graceful, fetching styles so much in vogue in Paris and London this season. At least half a dozen chic blouses must now be in-cluded in the outfit of the up-to-date woman. There are certain Parisian dressmakers who have been especially successful with their exclusive models in blouses, which they have combined with the wide, severely plain, sweeping skirt, progreens are much used, as well as the delicate Dresden-figured gros grains strewn with tiny Dresden-figured gros grains strewn with tiny flowers or patterns, to match which the most charming effects in summer hats have been produced by the use of Dresden-figured ribbons, in conjunction with the mair-hued, natural-looking flowers and becoming styles introduced by the fashionable modiste Mile. Stuart, of No. 28 Avenue de l'Opera, whose mode's are such a success with the exclusive set in Paris that no really feshionable woman considers her wardrobe complete without a "Stuart" hat and bonnet. Paris is now enjoying the most lovely summer weather and the driveways of the "Sois" and "Champs Elysées" every afternoon present an enlivening spectacle, crowded as they are with handsome open carriages, in which are sented their fair owners, vying with one another in exhibiting their charming toilets.

DELEGATES APPORTIONED.

held to-day in Albany, the following apportionment was made for delegates: Montgomery County, seven; Fulton and Hamilton, seven, and Schoharie, seven. ommittee of the new XXVIIth Senate District, VORY SOAP 99 44 100 PURE

Keep the refrigerator clean. Use hot water, a cake of Ivory Soap (it leaves no odor) and a clean scrubbing brush; scrub the sides, corners, racks, outlet pipe and drip cup; rinse with cold water and wipe dry.

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THE COURTS.

HIS TESTIMONIAL SPOILED. A GERMAN GARDENER WITO WANTED TO SUE HIS

AMERICAN EMPLOYER. The application of Johann Heimprecht, through his counsel, Robert Geller, for leave to sue J. Marvin Bowen, to recover \$8,000 damages, has been denied by Justice O'Brien, in Supreme Court, Chambers, Helmprecht is a professional gardener, and served his apprenticeship in Germany. He came to this obtained employment of Mr. Bowen. While working from His Highness Sigmund Count of Willibad, and says, he left with Mr. Bowen for safe keeping early last year. He obtained employment elsewhere some time later at increased wages, and when he went for his testimonials he alleges he found writ-"This man Johann Helmprecht has been out a day's notice, after having been engaged for a year, for no other reason than that some one has offered him higher wages."

He improcht says that these testimonials have been ruined and rendered worthless, and he demands \$2,000 damages for each.

MISS MORRISON'S WILL CONTESTED. LAST TESTAMENT OF THE WOMAN WHO DIED IN

OF THE EPIPHANY. An application was made to Surrogate Arnold yesterday for the appointment of Charles W. Sloane as administrator of the estate of the late the legacies the residue was to go to the Home for the Aged of the Little Sixiers of the Poor. The will is dated July II, 182. The heirs at law, Miss Cath-erine T. Hughes and Christian B. Morrison, who contest the will, were ignored.

EX-POLICE COMMISSIONER FRENCH'S CASE. Ex-Police Commissioner Stephen B. French is beto recover \$3,942, which he claims is due on an account arising out of transactions for French by November, 1887, and May, 1888, in the purchase and French, yesterday moved before Justice O'Brien in fictitious and illegal, but also to set up that it dities. Justice O'Brien granted the application to the extent of allowing Mr. French to plead that the transactions were fictitious. He declined to allow him to set up that they were gambling trans-actions.

TO REVEAL PENSION FRAUDS Charles E. Taylor, who was indicted with John St. Leonard, James L. Hand and George W. Tenny for conspiracy to defraud the Government by

dict, in the United States Circuit Court. Taylor has agreed to turn State's evidence against the other three defendants. He was bound over in 1500 to appear as a witness.

ANOTHER SUIT FOR MR. STOKES.

George Richards and John A. Hoald, the lawyers, have an action pending in the Supreme Court to recover from William E. D. Stokes \$72,829, which. they claim, is due them for services rendered in the Stokes was involved in, including his claim for a share of the profits of the firm of Phelps, Stokes Justice Beach was of opinion that the case

A DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER. the Supreme Court yesterday between Mrs. Louise shook her fist in her face, exclaiming, "You are no after the disposition in favor of the mother of a suit before Justice Patterson and a jury, brought by the

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. Albany, May 24.-The Court of Appeals' calendar for Monday is: Nos. 225, 227, 234, 242, 243, 244, 226 and

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY Supreme Court-Chambers Before Ingraham, J.-Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions.

Circuit Court-Part all-Before Ingraham, J.-Saturday calendar called at 10:30 a. m.

Superior Court-Special Term-Before McAdam, J.-Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions.

Surrogate's Court-Chambers-Before Arneld, S.-Estate of Mary A. O'Brien, at 10:30 a. m. Wills for probate:

William Dienstbach, John McKeever, Mary E. Haines, et 10:20 a.m.
Somrath Pleas-Special Term-Before Daly, C. J.—
Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions.
City Court-Special Term-Before McCarthy, J.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions.

ROFEREES APPOINTED.

Sonn vs. Beaudet-Henry Hoyt. Hindley vs. U. S. Cordage Company-Hamilton Ode:

RECEIVERS APPOINTED. By Daly, C. J.

Supreme Court. Michael Fay vs. Adolph Gross-A. C. Anderson.

AFTER THE SCOUNDRELS OF TROY.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL DIRECTED TO CONDUCT THE PROSECUTION.

letters to Attorney-General Hancock, directing him to conduct the prosecutions against certain officials and citizens of Troy for election-law violations and eral take charge of the prosecutions. his First Deputy, G. H. D. Hasbrouck, to take

charge of the cases. The men who are to be prosecuted are Superintend-ent of Police W. W. Willard, for refusing to close dis-O'Neill, Hiram Ford, Patrick O'Brien, George Brien. Thomas McDonough, John Shanahan, Dennis Suili van. Patrick Sullivan, Lawrence Shevlin, Patrick Burke and Arthur J. Keefe, accused of felonies or misdemeanors, committed at general or charter elec-Francis J. Molloy, John MaGill and George O'Neill, Police Commissioners, charged with refusing to close gambling houses and houses of ill-fame, and with receiving bribes from the proprietors of such houses; James Cummings, accused of neglecting to apprehend persons observed by him in the commission of a highway robbery on December 18, 184; Sergeant James Quest, charged with liberating prisoners or permitting them to escape from the police station; James Magill and Thomas O'Brien, charged with highway robbery; George H. Mead, accused of extorring from inhabitants of the city of Troy money, which he represented was to be used in obtaining for them permission to open their peanut stands on Sunday; Moses Litowich and Elias G. Dorlon, accused of being the owners of and renting houses in violation of Section 323 of the Penal Code; Police Officer Ormsby, accused of being a common gambler and of failing to repress gambling houses. Police Commissioners, charged with refusing to clos

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Fourth General Conference District of the Episcopal conferences of Baltimore, Philadelphia, Central Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Erie, West Virginia and Washington, began to-day in the Academy of Musi: The opening exercises, a song ser-vice, were led by Professor J. M. Black, of Will-iamsport, Penn., a member of the Advisory Com-

The morning session was largely taken up with the reading of reports and the appointment of committees. In his annual report, President Sitas stated that the League is established in from 100 per cent of the churches in each district The report of the secretary, the Rev. William H. Pickop, places the membership in the district, including senior and junior leagues, at 29,979, divided

among 1.596 chapters.

After a number of addresses had been made, the convention adjourned for lunch. Upon reassembling at 1:30 p. m., a tour of inspection was made by the delegates under the direction of the local Reception Committee. Numerous points of interest were visited. This evening a praise service was held in the Academy of Music.

GROWTH OF TINPLATE INDUSTRY.

PIGURES SHOWING THE INCREASE OF MANU-FACTURERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

"The Metal-Worker" to-day says:

The marvellous growth of the American tinplate manufacture in less than four years presents one of the most remarkable instances of industrial effort in history. From nothing, it has become an established industry of large proportions,
which already gives employment to some 15,00
hands. At the present moment, so far as can be
gathered from the latest reports, there are in
actual operation twenty-eight timplate works proper,
rolling their own black plates. Ten more are building, two or three of which are practically complete and ready to start up, while the majority
of the others are expected to be in operation by
July 1. These works possess an aggregate of 156
mills completed of building, of which about 110
are now in active work.

NATIONAL CAT SHOW ASSOCIATION

Albany, May 24.-The National Cat Show Associa ion of New-York City was incorporated to-day to

WATTS FURNACE TO GO INTO BLAST. Baltimore, May 24.-A dispatch from Middlesbore Ky., says that cable advices have been receive from London reporting that everything has been arranged satisfactorily in the deals pending be-tween the Middlesboro Town Company and the

tween the Middlesboro Town Company and the Watts Steel and Iron Syndicate, and that the Watts furnaces will go into blast about the middle of July.

The Watts syndicate, which is an English concern, invested about \$2,500,000 in extensive furnaces and steel plant at Middlesboro, which was completed about the time of the Baring failure. The depression in iron and the financial troubles in England delayed the final starting up of this great plant, and it has remained idie. This plant includes two large furnaces with a capacity of about 400 tons of pig-iron a day, and a steel plant with a capacity of 700 tons a day.



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